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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Kirk E. Neet

Appln. No.: 10/767,022

Filed: January 29, 2004

For: An Automobile Alternator Stator Assembly  
With Rectangular Continuous Wire

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: 2834

Attorney Docket No: 10541-1976

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with copies of foreign references
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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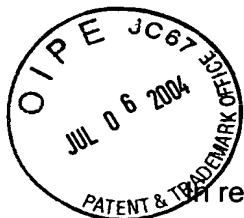
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1500 (Visteon Global Technologies, Inc.) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1500.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
5,714,824	02-1998	Couture et al.
5,955,810	09-1999	Umeda et al.
6,049,154	04-2000	Asao et al.
6,281,614	08-20001	Hill, Wolfgang
6,285,105	09-2001	Asao et al.
6,552,463	04-2003	Oohashi et al.
EP 1 109 289 A3	14.08.2002	Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha
EP 1 134 872 A2	19.09.2001	Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed

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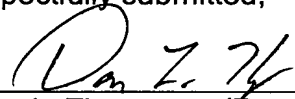
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references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

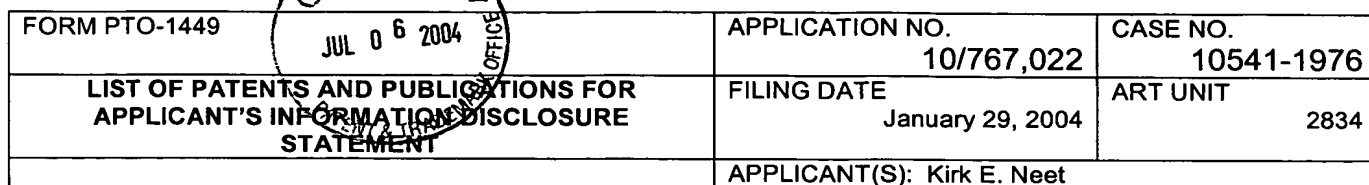
Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

7-2-2004  
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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)  
Copies of listed foreign references

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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
		EP 1 109 289 A3	14.08.2002	Europe			
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